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Ramp Closure of Northbound I-55 Exit to Southbound IL-171 for Bridge Repair

CHICAGO - The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that parts of northbound Interstate 55 and southbound Illinois 171 will be closed today, weather permitting, for bridge repairs.

In order to complete the work, it will be necessary to temporarily close the exit ramp from northbound I-55 to southbound Illinois 171. A detour will be posted to Illinois 43 (Harlem Avenue), approximately 1.5 miles northeast of Illinois 171.

The bridge repair is slated to be completed by 5 p.m.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1 at <http://goo.gl/upgvZu>. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com.

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